

JOHN FERGUSON.

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DECEMBER 22, 1831.

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MR. HUBBARD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John Ferguson, report:*

John Ferguson, it appears, was a native of New Hampshire. He enlisted in the year 1775, in the troops of that State, for the term of nine months, in Captain William Scott's company; was in the battle of Bunker-hill, and served faithfully until the end of his term, and was honorably discharged. In 1778, he again enlisted for eight months in Captain Drury's company, of the Massachusetts' line, and was again discharged at the end of his term and service, in the State of New York, near West Point. Both discharges were lost by the burning of his stepfather's house, where he resided. His service, in all, was seventeen months. He is now old and poor; has a wife, with several children, dependent wholly upon him for support. His age renders him unable to labor, and he prays relief.

To the above statement the petitioner makes oath. The certificate of a number of the inhabitants of the town of Washington, Pa. of the first respectability, accompanies the petition, which represents the applicant as a man of strict honesty and integrity, to whose statement full credit may be given. A similar certificate has been furnished by the Hon. Mr. McKennon, the representative in Congress from that district.

The committee are of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to a pension; and therefore report a bill.

JOHN TINKERSON

December 22, 1861

REPORT

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John Tinkerson, report:

John Tinkerson, it appears, was a native of New Hampshire. He enlisted in the year 1775, in the troops of that State, for the term of nine months, in Captain William Scott's company; was in the battle of Bunker Hill, and served faithfully until the end of his term, and was honorably discharged. In 1778, he again enlisted for eight months in Captain Henry's company, of the Massachusetts line, and was again discharged at the end of his term and service in the State of New York, near West Point. Both discharges were lost by the burning of his neighbor's house, where he lodged. His service in all, was seventeen months. He is now old and poor, has a wife and several children, dependent wholly upon him for support. His age renders him unable to labor, and he begs relief.

To the above statement the petitioner makes oath. The committee of a member of the inhabitants of the town of Washington, Va. of the first responsibility, accompanies the petition, which represents the applicant as a man of strict honesty and integrity, to whose statement full credit may be given. A similar certificate has been furnished by the Hon. Mr. Nelson, now the representative in Congress from that district. The committee are of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to a pension, and therefore report a bill.